

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Attention: Application Branch

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON BLACK, AND  
FURNACE COMBUSTION APPARATUS AND FURNACE COMBUSTION  
METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

2000-91726

Japan

29 March 2000

PCT/JP01/02560

28 March 2001

respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
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☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid

**Sequence Submission; ☐ Other:****Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee					\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	29	- 20 =	9	x \$	18.00	\$ 162.00
Independent claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$	84.00	\$ 252.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>						\$ 1,154.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted						\$ 130.00
English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00)						\$ 0.00
<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>						\$ 1,284.00
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<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>						\$ 1,284.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)						\$ 40.00
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